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Volunteers Will Hold Spring Meeting Monday

Harlan Shoemaker School, 424 Western Ave., San Pedro, will be the scene of the Spring meeting of the Peninsula Volunteers, Section 49, of the Needlework Guild of America on Monday, May 5. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Donald H. Earl, president, in charge.

Mrs. Dorothy Carr, principal of Harlan Shoemaker, will speak to the Guild's members and their friends about the work at the school and its fine facilities.

Inasmuch as Harlan Shoemaker is one of the Guild's agencies, it will be doubly interesting, as clothing is needed at the school on various occasions, and the Guild helps supply this need.

Board members, in addition to Mrs. Earl, are Mmes. Richard W. Park and Eltinge Grinnell, vice presidents; Robert Ashley, recording secretary; Henry Graef, treasurer; Stan Peters, corresponding secretary; Seymour Warner Jr., liaison officer; Adolph Larson, welfare; Marty Jaconi, sewing; J. Weare Person II, speakers bureau; James Ingebreton, junior past president and advisor.

Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, founder and first vice president, will attend.

Attending from Los Angeles will be Mmes. William Palmer, Benjamin Griffith, Nellie E. Cloes, Stephen Bollinger, and Gwendolyn R. Morse.

CHRIS JONESES ARE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina, have arrived in Aberdare, South Wales, for a six months visit with relatives and friends in Great Britain. They left Torrance by train for New York and on April 12 boarded the USS Liberty for the British Isles.

Prior to their leaving, a daughter, Mrs. Barnes Hunt, entertained at a family party as a farewell at her home in Santa Ana.

EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Alma E. Engberg, 2231 Andro, accompanied by her brother, Felix, Anderson of Boros, Sweden, left by plane Tuesday morning for New York and Rhode Island to visit with relatives. Mr. Anderson arrived two weeks ago from Sweden. He and his sister will stay in the east for a month and he will return with her to visit here for another month.

Reports from the various area directors will be given as to their progress in raising funds and garments for the ingathering next fall. The many endeavors of the dozens of neighborhood groups who participate are always a delight and a challenge to hear.

Hostesses for the coffee hour preceding the meeting will be the group from Palos Verdes Drive East with Mrs. Herbert W. Burns Jr., as chairman. Her co-directors will assist her.

Reservations for the coffee may be made by calling Mrs. Richard W. Park.

Alpha Deltas Plan Evening Of Activities

Members and husbands of Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae will gather for an evening of dinner and dancing, Saturday at the Officers' Club, Terminal Island, as guests of Commander and Mrs. Jerry Davidson. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. in the Chart Room of the club.

Climaxing a busy year of fund raising for the group's philanthropy projects the dinner dance is to be an evening of relaxed entertainment.

Making plans to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henriksen of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ducommun of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. DeVries of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maggio, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McAdam of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern of Hollywood Riviera.

The group's regular April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anthony Maggio in Manhattan Beach and featured a display of slides and a talk on her European travels by Mrs. A. Zorotovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Zorotovich spent a year in Europe and her talk was especially interesting since she had been able to visit and photograph Yugoslavia. Mrs. Zorotovich is the mother of Mrs. Virginia Hyde, a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

LOCALITES SEE 'KING AND I'

Attending the "King and I" at the Philharmonic last Wednesday evening were Mmes. Don Anderson, Fred Hilton, Cele Hogan, Ray Flagg, Charles Mearing, Edna Goodrow, Wesley Megow, Joe Cannon, Robert Campbell, John Brislin, Clifford McCabe, and Marvin McCabe.

After the performance the group enjoyed refreshments at a restaurant honoring the birthday of Mrs. Megow.

Four-year-old Laurie Belair, in a three-tiered white organza dress and carrying a basket of white carnations, was the flower girl. The two wedding rings on a white satin pillow were carried by Edward Newville.

Ronald Siebert stood as his brother's best man. Ushers were J. K. Newville, Robert Johnson, James Condon and Louis Pauley.

Msgr. Collins assisted by the Rev. William O'Donnell officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple spent a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

The bride was graduated from St. Monica's in Santa Monica. Last February, she was graduated as a drama major from USC.

Her husband was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a drama major. He plans to enter USC law school in September.

The couple will reside at 1127 W. 27th St., Los Angeles.



MISS GAYE WILSON . . . Bride-elect Crotty Photography

Gaye Wilson Will Marry T. R. Mathew

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Stub) Wilson, 3960 Pacific Coast Hwy., Driftwood Motel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gaye, to Thomas Robert Mathew, son of Mrs. O. E. Hardie, Redondo Beach, and Lewis T. Mathew, Los Angeles.

The wedding will be solemnized June 29 at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes.

The bride-elect attended Torrance schools and was graduated from the local high school in 1956. She will be graduated in June from El Camino. In 1956, she was chosen "Miss Torrance," "Miss Walteria" and "Miss South Bay."

In 1957, she was Homecoming Queen and Sweetheart Princess at El Camino where she is also a member of Delta Sigma Chi.

Her fiancé was graduated from Huntington Park High School in 1953 where he was president of the senior class, student body, and Hi-Y. He attended USC before serving two years with the United States Army. He will also be a member of the El Camino graduating class in June. Mr. Mathew will enter UCLA in the fall to continue his education in engineering.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss, 17508 Ermanita, entertained friends at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. A. Mandel, N. Bloom, Z. Grand, Phil Segro, Mrs. M. Kline and Miss N. Kaufman.

WEEK-END TRIP

On the Mother's Day week end, May 10-11, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gastelum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crumweide and family, will enjoy a trip to Sequoia.

PV Homes Tour This Weekend

Ninth Annual Palos Verdes Homes Tours will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and May 4, from 12 to 5 p.m. each day. This tour is sponsored by the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes.

On the itinerary are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen, 908 Via Rincon, Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Fraser, 3900 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, 42 Saddleback Rd., Rolling Hills; and a working ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Shultz, 10 John Canyon Rd., Rolling Hills, and the 5145 Blumound Rd., Rolling Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Myers.

On both tour days, ticket brochures containing a map of the tour and descriptive data will be available at the Fountain of Neptune in the Palos Verdes Plaza. Children under ten will be admitted free.

Refreshments will be served by the Junior Youth Group in the parish hall at the St. Francis Church.

The Rembrandt Crew, a group of women artists will exhibit their work in the plaza both tour days.

Garden Club Hears Review Of Activities

"This Is Your Life" was the theme for the installation dinner of the Greenthumbers Garden Club held Thursday evening. The tables were decorated with white carnations and ivy.

After reviewing the highlights of the club activities since its organization in April of 1954, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, the installing officer, presented each new officer with a token pertaining to her position. She then turned "the life and future of Greenthumbers Garden Club" into their hands.

Officers installed were: Mrs. George Horton, president; Mrs. Earl Hubacek, vice president; Mrs. Leslie Sellmeyer, secretary; Mrs. William Fitzgerald, treasurer.

Mrs. George Horton then presented Mrs. Sellmeyer with a bracelet as retiring president.

Members present were: Mmes. Clarence Barrow, William Fitzgerald, William Greenwood, George Horton, Earl Hubacek, John Klug, John Knight, Paul Kolleck, Eldon Sellmeyer, Leslie Sellmeyer, David Sheppard, Vincent Paten, Maude Vulgamott and Josephine Fitzgerald.

MISS DIANE PISEL

Miss Diane Pisel was the maid of honor. She wore an orchid nylon princess gown and carried a bouquet of orchid carnations.

Misses Anita Cerda and Miss Jeanette Cowie were the bridesmaids. Miss Cerda was in a yellow nylon crinoline princess gown and Miss Cowie was in a mint green gown of the same material. Both carried bouquets of yellow carnations and their headpieces of seed pearls held short face veils.

Bob Dunlap stood as best man and ushers were Ray Schott and Ronnie Graff.

Mrs. Pat Owendijk, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Jean Elmore who sang "Friendly Persuasion," "As the Years Go By" and "Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Leland L. Pisel, pastor of the El Nido Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The 150 wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the church where Mrs. Judy Corwin registered the guests.

The newlyweds then left by private plane for Guadalupe, Mexico, to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return, they will be at home at 821 E. 142nd St., Torrance.

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TALENTED GUEST ARTIST . . . Miss Margo Whitney, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, 3318 Torrance Blvd., played several organ selections when she appeared as guest artist at the chord organ party given at the Home Organ Studio in Manhattan Beach, last Monday evening. Margo, who has shown exceptional talent, is a student of Mrs. Harriett Bacher. She has been taking organ since last September. The young musician is a second grade student at Madrona School.

Shower Fetes Bride-elect

Miss Sue Fris, who will be married to Gale Whitacre on May 3 in Las Vegas was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given by the employees of the Bank of America at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holt, 1124 W. 212th St.

The den where the party was given was beautifully decorated in pink and white. A large pink and white parasol stood over the table.

The party cake was two entwined wedding rings decorated in pink and white.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were: Carla Bob, Joyce Danielovich, Angie Palazolo, Carol Crisb, Sandra Meroth, Arlene Dorman, Mary Coward, Lucille Flowers, Lucille Foster, Mickey Rugraff, Sally Donaldson, Nita LeClerg, Rose MacDonald, Marion O'Connell, Phyllis Smith, Dorothy Kirkpatrick.

Others were Veve Robinson, Marie Whitacre, Elva Marino, H. Scriver, Ethel Sears, E. Johnson, Agnes Dodas, Marie Milligan, Mary Ann McKinney, Joyce Rossiter, Hazel Higginson, Mary Hansler, Lois Dittmar, Arlene Dooman and Elizabeth Holt.

ARTS-CRAFTS

Arts and Crafts Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Jones, 3736 Newton St. Mrs. Cora Bohrer was co-hostess.

A dessert was served before the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Rolive Bever, president.

The evening hours were spent china painting.

TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, 1416 Acacia Ave., left by plane last Wednesday for a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Moore in Scott, Miss.

Phyllis Dollens Recites Vows With Ralph Miller on April 26

In a late afternoon ceremony at the Torrance First Baptist Church last Saturday, April 26, Miss Phyllis Earleen Dollens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dollens, 4224 178th St., made her wedding promises to Ralph R. Miller, of Redondo Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Verne Miller Nash of Palos Verdes and Don I. Miller of Miami Beach, Fla.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar in a wedding gown of net and lace. It was detailed with long sleeves, a scalloped neckline outlined in pearls. Alternating tiers of lace and net formed the bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of French illusion outlined with lace fell from a seed pearl crown. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

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NEPTUNE'S NEIGHBORHOOD . . . At the Neptune fountain in the Palos Verdes Plaza (from left) are Mrs. Harold Carter, Art Webb and Mrs. G. A. Maudy as they work out plans for the musical to be presented by Neighborhood Church May 8, 9 and 10 in the Malaga Cove School auditorium. Proceeds from the affair will go to the building fund for a new dining hall at Pilgrim Pines, mountain camp at Yucaipa.

Neighborhood Church To Present Musical

Members and friends of Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes Estates will present a musical review, "Neptune's Neighborhood," at 8:30 p.m. on May 8, 9 and 10 in the auditorium at Malaga Cove School in Palos Verdes Estates.

A cast of sixty actors, dancers and songsters will perform in the original production to be directed by Mrs. David Dessau.

The proceeds from the show will be contributed to the building fund for a new dining hall at Pilgrim Pines, mountain camp of the Congregational Conference of Southern California and the Southwest at Yucaipa.

J. Kenneth Warren, director of religious education at Neighborhood Church, is general chairman of the fund-raising show. Co-ordinator is Mrs. Douglas Dowell and script supervisor is Mrs. Harold Carter.

Special music has been written for the show by Mrs. Donald Fuller, who is music coordinator for the production.

The story was conceived by Mr. Warren and Mmes. Dessau, Carter, Fuller and Dowell.

Special skits will be incorporated in the main story. "Rolling Hills" will be the subject of one written by Evans Wards. Portuguese Bend will provide the theme for another written by Mmes. George Yewell and Ralph Jester. Other skits will be written by Mmes. W. D. Moore and Richard Karlberg.

Among the production numbers that will feature members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will be "Sunday Afternoon in Palos Verdes," with original music by Mrs. Fuller. Doing the choreography is Mrs. John Comeau.

In the cast will be Harold Chaney, member of the board of trustees; Franklin Steinko, chairman of the church council; E. S. Breneman, councilman of the City of Palos Verdes Estates; Joe Deeble and Walter Reese, business men in the Peninsula community.

Others in the cast will be Mmes. Lawrence Maurice, William Muldoon and Harper Welton.

Members of the high school fellowship group in the show will include Ann Griffin, Bill Davis, Bill Lindner, Bill Fuller, (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. PAUL E. SIEBERT . . . Makes Promises Hanson-Williams Photo

Mary Newville Becomes Bride of Paul Siebert

As the 300 wedding guests assembled in the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church at 3 o'clock on Saturday, April 19, to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Laurie Newville and Paul E. Siebert, Olga Sutherland at the organ played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Paulette Shafanski who sang "Ave Maria" and "Blessed Be This Day."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newville, 417 Paseo de la Playa and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. P. Siebert, Los Angeles.

The bride was lovely in a traditional wedding gown of bridal satin fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt, caught with a large satin bow at the back and falling into a long train. Her full illusion veil was held by a satin pill box ornamented with pearls. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet of white orchids. Her father escorted her to the altar.

Miss JoAnn Newville served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pale orchid organza gown over net. Her bouquet was of cymbidium orchids.

The bridesmaids, including Mrs. John Belair, Misses Dennis Bradshaw, Sheila Farnan and Patricia Moffat, were in frosted pale green organza gowns. They wore matching headpieces and carried bouquets of cymbidiums.



NEW AUXILIARY . . . Torrance women met Monday at Nativity parish hall to organize new auxiliary for the proposed Little Company of Mary Hospital. Among the first to turn in their applications were Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil, left, and Mrs. Vincent C. Tyrell. Accepting the applications are Mother Mary Magdalen, Superior, and Mother Mary Lucy, Assistant Superior. (Herald Photo)



MRS. RALPH R. MILLER . . . On Honeymoon Chas. Helton Photo